SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT (West Bengal): Sir, I would like to say. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I will take up the issues, but there is one item to be taken up—Bills to be introduced. Hon. Ministers, please introduce the Bills.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Pesticides Management Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the import, manufacture, export, sale, transport, distribution, quality and use of pesticides with a view to control pests; ensure availability of quality pesticides; allow its use only after assessing its efficacy and safety; minimize the contamination of agricultural commodities by pesticide residues; and create awareness among users regarding safe and judicious use of pesticides, and to take necessary measures to continue, restrict or prohibit the use of pesticides on reassessment with a view to prevent its risk on human beings, animals or environment, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SHARAD PAWAR: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

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The Plantations Labour Amendment Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): Sir, I move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Plantations Labour Act, 1951.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

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The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2003

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I beg to move for leave to withdraw the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Sir, I withdraw the Bill.

...*(Interruptions)*...